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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

ALICIA SANCHEZ HOLIWELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDY CHARLES HIGGINS, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-00720-RSL

ORDER STRIKING DKT. #87

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Amended Employment Discrimination and Retaliation Complaint – Exhibit 83." Dkt. # 87. This is the sixth iteration of plaintiff's claims. *See* Dkt. # 1-1, 4, 7, 9, 12. Although only the first two versions of the complaint were authorized by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, *see* Rule 15(a)(1), defendants have responded to Dkt. # 12 by answer and/or motions, and the Court adopts that as the operative pleading.

Plaintiff cannot unilaterally change the nature of her claims or add/delete defendants as this case progresses. Not only is such a procedure barred by the rules of procedure, but it would be inimical to the orderly administration of justice. Dkt. # 87 is therefore STRICKEN. Pursuant to Rule 15(a)(1), any subsequent amendments must be

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accomplished by filing a motion requesting leave to amend or by obtaining the agreement of all defendants. Dated this 3rd day of February, 2025. MMS (asnik Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge

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